GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (2 of 2016) - Constitution of High Level Committee as per Section 16(2) of JJ Act, 2015 (2 of 2016) - Orders –Issued

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (Prog.1)

G.O.MS.No. 19 Dated: 26-04-2016

Read the following:

1) From the Joint Secretary, Ministry of W&CD, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Lr. D. No.11-4/2015-CW-II, Dt.21.01.2016.
2) From the Director, JW,CS&WSC, (A.P.), Hyderabad, Lr.No.P2/31/2015, dt.04.03.2016
3) The Member Secretary, A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Roc24/ Roc24/APSLSA/LSW/2016, dt. 03.03.2016 & 19.04.2016.

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ORDER

In the 1st read above, the Joint Secretary, Ministry of W&CD, Govt. of India, New Delhi has stated that the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (2 of 2016) has come into force with effect from 15th January, 2016 repealing the JJ (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000. He has further stated that Section 16(2) requires constitution of a High Level Committee to review the pendency of cases before the Juvenile Justice Board. The Committee shall consist of Executive Chairperson of the State Legal Services Authority as the Chairperson, the Home Secretary, the Secretary responsible for the implementation of this Act in the State and a representative from a voluntary or non-governmental organisation to be nominated by the Chairperson as Members of the Committee and requested to take appropriate action required to be taken by the State in pursuance of coming into force the JJ Act, 2015 in a time bound manner.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services and Welfare of Street Children, (A.P.), Hyderabad has furnished the proposal for constitution of a High Level Committee.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Member Secretary, A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad has also requested to constitute the High Level Committee under Sec. 16(2) of the Juvenile Justice (Care &Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the Executive Chairperson of the A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad has nominated a representative from a non-governmental organisation as a Member in the Committee.

4. After careful examination of matter, Government hereby constitute High Level Committee under Section 16(2) of the Juvenile Justice (Care &Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (2 of 2016) to review the pendency of the cases before the Juvenile Justice Board for every six months with the following members:

1.	Executive Chairperson of the A.P. State Legal Services Authority	Chairperson
2.	The Principal Secretary of Home Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.	Member
3.	The Principal Secretary, Dept. for WCDA&SCs, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.	Member
4.	The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services &Welfare of Street Children, (A.P.), Hyd.	Member/ Convenor
5.	Sri. Ruth Lascano Leano, UNICEF, 317/A, MLA Colony, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. -500034	Member

(P.T.O.)

5. The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services and Welfare of Street Children, (A.P.), Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Principal Secretary of Home Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Hyd.
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